

Statement of Organization

Candidates, Political Action or Ballot Question Committees

State of South Dakota

State law requires statewide and legislative candidate committees, political action committees (PAC) and ballot question committees to register with the Secretary of State. Candidate committees must register within fifteen days after becoming a candidate. Candidate committees that have not already filed a statement of organization, PACs and ballot question committees must register not later than fifteen days after the date upon which the committee made contributions, received contributions or paid expenses in excess of five hundred dollars unless such activity falls within thirty days of any statewide election in which case the statement of organization shall be filed within forty-eight hours.

Full Name of Committee: Strong Leadership for South Dakota PAC

Street Address: 5004 East Terry Peak Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Postal Address: 5004 East Terry Peak Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Name of Chair: Thomas A. Dempster

Chair Daytime Telephone Number: 605-359-6387

Street Address: 5004 East Terry Peak Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Postal Address: 5004 East Terry Peak Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Name of Treasurer: Thomas A. Dempster

Treasurer Daytime Telephone Number: 605-359-6387

Street Address: 5004 East Terry Peak Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

Postal Address: 5004 East Terry Peak Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

You must list the name, street address, postal address and telephone number of each financial institution where an account or depository is maintained.

| Name of Financial Institution | Street and Postal Address | Telephone Number |
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| First Premier Bank | 601 S. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104 | 605-357-3037 |
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If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must include a concise statement of your purpose and goals.

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Filed this 30th day of
April, 2010
Chi Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Statement of Purpose and Goals: Support candidates for state and local offices, supportive of candidates committed to growing South Dakota's economy and improving the everyday life of our citizens.

Ballot question measure you are supporting or opposing: Not applicable.

If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must list the full name, street address, and postal address of the organization with which the committee is connected or affiliated, or if the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee.

Name of Organization: Not applicable.

Street and Postal Address: _____

Trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee: _____


☐ Check here if your committee is incorporated under federal or state laws for liability purposes only.

The following verification must be completed before submitting statement.

VERIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING REPORT

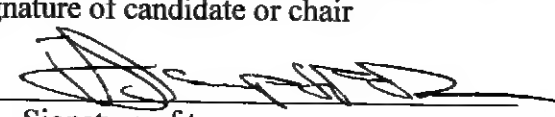
I, Thomas A. Dempster, certify that I have examined this statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: April 29, 2010



Signature of candidate or chair

Date: April 29, 2010



Signature of treasurer

The candidate or treasurer of a political committee shall file an updated statement of organization not later than fifteen days after any change in the information contained on the most recently filed statement of organization.

County, municipal and school candidates file with the person in charge of the local election.

Statewide and legislative candidate committees, political action committees (PAC) and ballot question committees to register with the Secretary of State at:

Secretary of State, Elections Department
500 East Capitol Ave., Ste 204
Pierre, SD 57501
or fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us

Fax and email images must contain the signature(s) and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.